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SUBJECT: CHINA ON UN SCALE OF ASSESSMENT

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(C) China opposes the multiple gradient for low per capita income adjustment in the UN Scale of Assessment being discussed in the Fifth Committee, MFA Director General for International Organizations Wu Hailong told the DCM during a December 19 meeting on other topics. China can accept the current methodology and understands that the United States can also accept current methodology for the Scale of Assessment. Beijing urges the United States to work together with it to persuade the European Union and Japan to adopt a similar position.

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